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THE following humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Cheſter, and Sir Humphrey Monoux, Barts. introduced by His Grace the Duke of Bedford. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THO' our Grief is greatly due to your Royal Father's Memory, yet that Affliction muſt give Way to a more welcome Paſſion, whilſt we congratulate ourſelves and our Country on your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to your Throne and Government.

The Joy on this Occaſion was juſt, by being univerſal; and the Bleſſings we promiſe, nay, aſſure ourſelves from it, are Liberty, Peace and Plenty; Bleſſings which all Nations labour for, and we only can enjoy from your Majeſty's known Reſolution, Wiſdom and Goodneſs.

Yet Enjoyments of this Nature, however valuable, muſt determine with our Lives: But ſuch is your Majeſty's Goodneſs, that it not only regards our preſent Welfare, but even intends and cheriſhes our future Happineſs, by inſuring the Proteſtant Religion, and protecting the eſtabliſh'd Church.

Theſe Aſſurances do not only demand, but deſerve our utmoſt Gratitude and Obedience; nor can we ever doubt the Security of our Religion, whilſt your Majeſty's Zeal and Example ſo ſtrongly confirm your moſt gracious Declaration.

And as Religion is the ſureſt Baſis of Loyalty and Obedience, ſo we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Conſciences are as firmly engaged to the Defender of our Faith, as our Gratitude and Intereſt can be to the Defender of our Rights and Privileges.

Nor is our Happineſs likely to be leſs laſting than it is real; the Piety of our moſt gracious Queen, joined with the Prayers of your moſt dutiful Subjects, will, we hope, prevail with Heaven, that your Royal Off-ſpring may live, imitate and exerciſe their great Father's Virtues and Example; and that the Greatneſs of this Nation may be confirmed in their Succeſſion, and Poſterity admire the Wiſdom of that Adminiſtration which delivered down to them the Bleſſings of Liberty and Peace.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, Burgeſſes, and other principal Inhabitants of the ancient Corporation and Town and County of Haverford Weſt, having been tranſmitted by Eraſmus Philips, Eſq; to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave with the greateſt Humility, upon this ſolemn Occaſion, to condole with your Majeſty for the Loſs of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious King, and (with Hearts full of Affection) to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's known Love of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, and the viſible Proofs we have had of your many great and Royal Virtues, afford us a ſenſible Pleaſure, and open to us the pleaſing Proſpect of happy and auſpicious Days.

When we reflect on your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, and the Prudence and Judgment with which you once conducted the Reins of this Government, we do aſſure ourſelves, that our Trade and Commerce (on the Extent of which the Welfare of this Nation ſo much depends) will be preſerved in all its Branches, and very ſoon appear in the moſt proſperous and flouriſhing Condition.

Be pleas'd, Great Sir, graciouſly to receive the Aſſurances, we your moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, humbly preſume to give your Majeſty, that we will upon all Occaſions exert ourſelves to the utmoſt of our Power, in the Defence and Support of your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, and our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State.

The following humble Addreſs of the Borough of Leominſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Archer Croft and Sir George Caſwall, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

[Price Three Pence.]

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Juſtices, and Capital Burgeſſes of your ancient Borough of Leominſter, beg Leave to condole with your ſacred Majeſty on the mournful Occaſion of the Death of your Royal Father, and to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

We cannot but indulge a great Abatement to our Sorrows, when we conſider that the Loſs we have ſuſtained in the Deceaſe of his late Majeſty, great and heavy as it was, has been greatly repaired by the Succeſſion of a Prince, to whom his Father's Virtues have deſcended with his Crown.

How is it poſſible that our Grief ſhould not ſubſide, that it ſhould ſubſiſt under that abundant Conſolation your Majeſty has been pleaſed to vouchſafe us, That the Preſervation of our moſt excellent Conſtitution ſhall be your firſt and always your chief Care? and that it ſhall be eſteem'd by your Majeſty your Glory and your Safety to rule in the Hearts of your People.

The Emotions of Gladneſs rais'd in every loyal Breaſt by theſe gracious Aſſurances, are inexpreſſibly great. What Felicities may we not promiſe ourſelves under the auſpicious Government of a King, ſo affectionate a Lover of his Subjects, and ſo entirely beloved by his People.

If we look among the Nations around us, where ſhall we find a People ſo bleſs'd in the Perſon of their King, and in that alſo of a moſt gracious Queen? a Princeſs endear'd to us by the Character of every Vertue, eminently illuſtrious for her unſhaken Conſtancy in the Proteſtant Faith, for her prizing it above the Glories of a Crown, when the glittering Temptation was offered to allure her to renounce it. This Proof of her firm Attachment to the Intereſts of pure and undefiled Religion, as it never can be forgotten, ſo can it never be remember'd by us but with wondrous Joy. Happy Omen, that the good and virtuous will be the Objects of your Majeſty's and the Queen's Royal Favour; that Truth and Righteouſneſs ſhall flouriſh in our Days, and that lateſt Poſterity ſhall enjoy in your Royal Iſſue thoſe very Bleſſings of which we are happily conſcious.

In a moſt grateful Senſe whereof, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt ſincere conſtant and inviolable Fidelity to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of our moſt devout Prayers for the Welfare and Proſperity of your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, and the whole Royal Family.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto cauſed the common Seal of our Borough to be affixed the 6th Day of July, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Aſſiſtants, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Leeds, in the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Death of our late King, your Majeſty's Royal Father, which we beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty, had render'd us inconſolable, if a kind Providence, ever propitious to theſe Realms, had not given us your Majeſty a Succeſſour: A Prince, in whom we have long with Pleaſure obſerved not only the neceſſary Qualities of Government, but all the Graces and Virtues which are the proper Ornaments of a King of Great Britain: A Prince, who whilſt a Subject was an eminent Pattern of Loyalty and Obedience; and now called to rule, ſhines in this Orb with the greateſt Luſtre.

We your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, heartily congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and with the greateſt Gratitude acknowledge your Majeſty's moſt gracious Condeſcenſion in declaring from the Throne, that the ſecuring to your Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights, and the preſerving the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, as it is now happily eſtabliſhed in Church and State, inviolable in all its Parts, ſhall be your Majeſty's conſtant Care: This neceſſarily endears your Majeſty to all your Subjects, and commands their utmoſt Love and Affection, which your Majeſty is pleaſed to eſteem as the beſt Support and Security of your Crown.

May the ſame good Providence that has placed your Majeſty on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, grant your Majeſty a long, long and happy Reign over us! Then ſhall we be a great and happy People; and when, for our Iniquities, your Majeſty ſhall be taken from us, may there never fail of your Royal Iſſue a Prince to ſit upon the Throne.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Aſſiſtants, Clergy, Gentry, and Principal Inhabitants of the Ancient and Loyal Borough and Corporation of Ripon, in the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Aiſlabie, Eſq, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to expreſs our unfeigned Sorrow, and to condole with your Majeſty for the Loſs of our late moſt gracious Sovereign your Royal Father; in whoſe Perſon the Proteſtant Succeſſion ſo happily took Place, that hath ſecured to us the full Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties under his moſt illuſtrious Race.

The Day is come of your happy Acceſſion, when we ſee all our Hopes accompliſhed: Joy and Tranſport fill the Hearts of all your Subjects, and no other Contention remains, but who is the beſt and the moſt affectionate to your Perſon and Government.

Amongſt the reſt, we your Majeſty's dutiful Subjects beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty, and to ſhare in the common Joy of your People, upon the happy and peaceable Acceſſion of your Majeſty to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

Heaven ſeems to have calmed the unnatural Quarrels of Europe to grace your Acceſſion with Peace and Tranquility; all the Reſentments of our Enemies are extinguiſhed in Reverence to your Perſon and noble Endowments.

What then may we not expect from a Prince ſo beloved at Home, and ſo revered Abroad, that can be wanting to compleat the great Work of the Peace of Europe; and what Security may we not promiſe ourſelves for our Laws and our Religion, when we ſee your Royal Conſort gracing your Throne, who hath given ſuch ſignal Proofs of her Contempt of Power and Grandeur in the Cauſe of Truth and the Proteſtant Religion? ſuch an Inſtance of Chriſtian Perfection hath raiſed her above our great Elizabeth, and made her the Glory of the Reformation.

It hath pleaſed God to reward ſuch exalted Vertue, by making her Partner to a Throne more worthy of her; as it is more glorious to rule a free and Proteſtant Nation, than to hold the whole World in Chains.

We have the moſt grateful Senſe of your Love and generous Concern for the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, expreſſed in your Royal Declaration; a Declaration, that will be eſteemed as the Magna Charta of your Reign, and the ſacred Pledge of your Government.

May a Throne ſo filled, ſo graced and ſurrounded with the Hopes of Great Britain (your Royal Iſſue) never fail.

May the Affection of your Subjects ever Increaſe; that ſeeing the Reins of Government held in your own Hands, for the Relief of the oppreſſed, and humbling of your Enemies, they may bleſs the auſpicious Day when you aſcended the Throne, and pay a willing Obedience to the King of all his People.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, Town-Clerk, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other the Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough of Tamworth, in the Counties of Warwick and Stafford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Major Compton, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to condole the Loſs of our late Sovereign your Royal Father, and at the ſame Time to acknowledge our ſincere Obedience to your Majeſty, whoſe prudent Government, (as Regent) and ſince your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, has been the repeated Subject of our Publick Congratulations; and as your firm Affection to the Church of England, and Concern for the Good of your People, have been (and are like to be) the never-failing Springs of our ſecret Satisfaction.

We are truly ſenſible of the Happineſs we may expect to enjoy under a King who diſcerns the Intereſt as well as reigns in the Affections of his Subjects.

We doubt not, Great Prince, by your pious Example, and ſteady Care for the Concern of Religion, and the tender Regard for the Welfare of your People, to ſee Trade flouriſh in a more extenſive Channel than ever; and the Riches, Plenty and Proſperity of your Kingdoms ariſe to a more exalted Pitch than ever was in the Times of any the moſt glorious of your Royal Predeceſſors.

Which Happineſs, that we may long enjoy under your Majeſty, ſhall be the Prayer of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, &c.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Town of Northampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable George Compton, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your moſt excellent Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms; and as God hath been pleaſed to take to himſelf your late Royal Father and our dread Sovereign, thereby depriving us of the Enjoyment and Continuance of thoſe Bleſſings (which naturally flowed from his Wildom and Goodneſs) under him, whoſe Memory will be ever dear to us; ſo He, by whom Kings reign, hath out of his abundant Kindneſs given us full Aſſurance of His Love towards

towards us, by placing your Majesty upon the Throne of your Royal Ancestors: A Prince, on whose Care the Tranquility of the whole Nation, and the Security of the Lives and Fortunes, as well as the Enjoyment of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of all your Majesty's Liege People depend; and whose endearing Engagements and paternal Love command all Duty and chearful Obedience from his People, in Return for those most gracious and pleasing Assurances which he hath given us, of supporting those inestimable Blessings of Religion, Liberty and Property. These Reflections, Great Sir, so deeply strike us, that we can't sufficiently admire the Choice which God hath been pleased to make of your Majesty, as the Person for whom alone He seems to have reserved the Honour of uniting our Interests, composing our Differences, and healing all those Divisions which have so long perplexed and disturbed our Quiet: And may the God of Peace bestow on your Majesty long Life, and support the Weight of the Imperial Diadem, so as to make it sit with Ease and Pleasure all the Days of your Life; and when He shall gather you to your Fathers, then for the Comfort of these Nations, transmit in Peace the Government of the same to your Royal Progeny; and that it may continue so to be till Time shall be no more, are the sincere Desires and Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, obedient, and loyal Subjects.

Assembled in our Common-Hall this 21st Day of July 1727. to which we have affixed our Common Seal.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Higham-Ferrers, in the County of Northampton, has been presented to His Majesty by John Finch, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE can never sufficiently express the deep Sense, we have conceived, and shall ever retain, of the glorious Memory of his late Majesty your Royal Father; but lest we should be overwhelmed with the Weight of our Sorrows, we humbly beg Leave, with all Duty and Sincerity, to congratulate your Majesty (the only Person under Heaven who can alleviate our Griefs) upon your quiet and peaceable Succession to the Crown of these Kingdoms.

We cannot but greatly rejoice to see ourselves, and the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, so happily blest'd with your Majesty's particular Affection toward your People, and your earliest Declarations from the Throne, of your Intentions to protect in their full Power our Religion, Laws and Liberties. But when we look back upon your past Conduct, when we see your Bravery in the Field, and your Wisdom in Counsels, what Rapture must it be to see your Majesty upon the Throne? What may we not expect from a Mind so enlivened? And how just are the Returns of our Fidelity and Loyalty to your Majesty?

Permit us, Sir, to glory in the Happiness we all enjoy in the Presence of your Royal Consort, whose Vertues and peculiar Concern for this Country hath made her the Darling of Britain, and the Envy of other Nations; and who was led hither by the Hand of Heaven to bless your Majesty and your Kingdoms with the glorious Prospect of a numerous and Royal Off-spring.

May the same Concord and Unanimity towards your Majesty continue in your Subjects, and let the only Contention among us be Zeal for your Majesty's Service; your Majesty has a lasting Monument in the Hearts, in the Prayers, in the Praises of all good Men among us; and our latest Posterity will bless and celebrate your ever glorious Name till Time shall be no more.

The following humble Address of the Borough of Whitchurch, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by John Conduitt, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiff, Burgesses and Freeholders of the ancient Borough of Whitchurch, in the County of Southampton, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with Hearts full of Sorrow for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, which nothing could retrieve but the immediate and peaceable Succession of your Majesty, upon which we desire to offer our most sincere and hearty Congratulations.

The universal Joy and Acclamations of a whole People, shew the just Sense the Nation has of their Happiness in having a King upon the Throne, who exerted and distinguished himself so early in the Defence of the Liberties of Europe, and who has confirmed to them a full Security of theirs by his gracious Declarations and Assurances from the Throne, which are solid Pledges from a Prince whose Sincerity they know, and whose Indulgence they experienced in his former Administration.

This delightful Scene inlarges and extends itself, when we contemplate the many singular Endowments of our most gracious Queen, and that eminent and peculiar Attachment to true Religion which must always make her Majesty most dear to a Protestant People; and an unbounded Prospect of Happiness opens itself, when we look forward upon the numerous and hopeful Royal Issue, who, as Heirs to the Virtues of their august Parents,

Parents, promiſe the Nation a Perpetuity of the many invaluable Bleſſing we now enjoy.

That your Majeſty may have a long and happy Reign, attended with a Continuance and Increaſe of theſe Bleſſings, and with the ſame unanimous Duty and Affection of all your People, and general Tranquility at Home and Abroad, is the ſincere and ardent Prayer of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and moſt loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Borough of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl Ferrers Lord Lieutenant of that County, and the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Chetwynd Lord High Steward of the ſaid Borough. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty, for the ſudden Loſs of our late moſt Excellent King, of Bleſſed Memory, which affected us with a juſt Concern and Sorrow that nothing could allay, but the Satisfaction we now have of joyfully congratulating your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms, in ſo peaceable a Manner, with the concurring Inclinations and Affections of all your Majeſty's Subjects, whereby we ſhall have ſecured to us thoſe invaluable Bleſſings which we promiſe ourſelves from a Prince of ſuch illuſtrious Merit.

We cannot but look upon theſe proſperous Beginnings, together with your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, that the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of the Kingdom are moſt dear to you, and that the Preſervation of our Conſtitution in Church and State, ſhall be your firſt and chief Care, as ſure and auſpicious Omens, that your Majeſty will continue to reign triumphantly in the Hearts of your People, and with that Tranquility which we ſhall always pray may attend your Majeſty's Government.

That Almighty God would bleſs and long preſerve your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, and all your Royal Iſſue; and that we and our Poſterity may always be ſo happy as to have one of your Majeſty's illuſtrious Off-ſpring to reign over us, ſhall be the conſtant Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto put our common Seal the 5th Day of July, Anno. Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Burgeſſes, Aldermen, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Newbury, in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Robert Packer, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bedehamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs and Satisfaction that we beg Leave to offer our Tribute of Duty and Obedience to your Majeſty upon the Death of our late gracious King; a Loſs too grievous to have been born, and too great to have been repaired, had not your Majeſty (in whom every Voice and Heart loyally unite) been the Inſtrument of removing our Grief, and opening a glorious Scene of Happineſs to theſe Nations by your Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

The Experience this Nation hath had of all your Majeſty's Princely Virtues, and of your Knowledge of and Regard for our moſt excellent Laws and Conſtitution, joined with your Majeſty's gracious Declaration to preſerve the ſame in Church and State, and to maintain all your Subjects in the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights, leaves us no Room to doubt of our being a moſt happy and flouriſhing People; and your Majeſty's Royal Promiſe (when Circumſtances of Affairs will permit) to leſſen the Publick Expence, and reduce the National Forces, and your Reſolution to eſtabliſh your Throne on the Love and Affection of your People, cannot fail of meeting with a ſuitable Return of Obedience and Gratitude from all your Subjects.

To be under theſe happy Advantages ourſelves, and to be under ſuch a Certainty of having the ſame tranſmitted to our Poſterity in your Majeſty's Royal Off-ſprings, brought up under the Care and Example of ſo good a King, and ſo vertuous a Royal Conſort, whoſe Concern for the Proteſtant Religion hath been always eminently remarkable, muſt remove every diſtruſtful Thought, and bring Pleaſure and Satisfaction to every Mind.

That theſe Nations may never want a King of your Royal Houſe, nor your Majeſty ever be without the Love and Affection of your People; and that all Happineſs may attend on your Royal Conſort, and all your Royal Iſſue, are, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, the fervent and ſincere Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal this 15th Day of July, in the firſt Year of your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Boſton, has been preſented to His Majeſty

Majeſty by Sir William Irby, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO ſuffer your dutiful and moſt loyal Subjects to expreſs our utmoſt Concern for the unexpected and ſudden Loſs of your late Royal Father our moſt gracious Sovereign.

And at the ſame Time to offer our unaffected and unfeigned Congratulations for your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, your immediate and undoubted Right, wherein we moſt humbly beg Leave to aſſure your ſacred Majeſty of our ſtedfaſt Faith and Allegiance; and that we will on all Occaſions moſt chearfully and readily exert ourſelves in your Support and Maintenance, by all proper Means becoming your Majeſty's moſt obedient and faithful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Ancient Corporation of Beverley, in the County of York, in common Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. and Sir Michael Newton Knight of the Bath, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being ſenſibly affected with the ſudden and ſurprizing Loſs of our late gracious Monarch, humbly crave Leave to condole the ſame.

But ſince kind Providence hath amply ſupplied that Loſs to us by placing your ſacred Majeſty on the Throne, to finiſh thoſe glorious and pacifick Meaſures your late Royal Father had begun; we humbly preſume to congratulate your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, your undoubted Right, and our beſt Security.

'Tis with inexpreſſible Satisfaction we reflect upon the well-grounded Hopes we had entertained of your Majeſty's Wiſdom, Juſtice and Goodneſs, confirmed to us by a moſt gracious Declaration in Council, and Speech in Parliament; ſo that we cannot doubt but the Good and Happineſs of your People will be the ſole Aim and Deſign of your Government; and we hope the Accompliſhment of theſe Views will mitigate and recompence your Majeſty's Labours in the glorious Endeavour.

We, in return of our Duty, humbly offer the Aſſurances of conſtant Fidelity and affectionate Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and ſhall always, in our reſpective Stations, endeavour to promote whatever may tend to the Honour, Happineſs and Peace of your Reign.

Given under our common Seal this 3d Day of July, Anno. Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Steward, Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorſet, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Way, Eſq; Recorder, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to condole the Death of our late glorious Monarch your Majeſty's Royal Father, the great Founder of a Line which we hope ſhall continue to rule and bleſs theſe Kingdoms till Time ſhall be no more.

But we gladly turn our Eyes from the Scene of Sorrow to a Proſpect of the greateſt Joy, and heartily congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, with the univerſal Acclamations of your People.

When we ſee the Scepter tranſmitted to the Hand of a Prince of your Majeſty's mature Wiſdom, incomparable Valour, and conſummate Vertue; when we hear your gracious Declaration, that the Religion, Laws and Liberties, happy eſtabliſh'd among us, are the great Objects of your Love and Care; when we reflect how your Throne is illuſtrated by a Royal Conſort, the beſt Example of her Sex, and a moſt hopeful Progeny, the faireſt Tranſcripts of the Virtues of their Royal Parents; we have nothing more to deſire of Providence, but that your Reign may be Long and Proſperous, as its Beginning is Auſpicious.

Which is the hearty Prayer of,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and obedient Subjects.

Bridport, July 27, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Citizens of the City of Cheſter, in Common-Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Richard Groſvenor, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects of your ancient City of Cheſter, beg Leave at this Time to approach your Royal Perſon, humbly to condole with your Majeſty upon the ſudden and unexpected Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and at the ſame time to congratulate your Majeſty's peace-

ful and happy Succeſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

The early Declaration your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to make from the Throne, of preſerving the Conſtitution both in Church and State, as it cannot fail of giving ample Satisfaction to the Minds of all your loving Subjects, ſo it is to us an Earneſt of the many Bleſſings we are to enjoy under your Majeſty's wiſe and glorious Adminiſtration.

On our Parts therefore, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt hearty and ſincere Affection to your ſacred Perſon and Government: That as the Laws of the Kingdom are to be the Rule of your Government, ſo thoſe Laws are and ſhall be the Rule and Meaſure of our Obedience too: That we in our ſeveral Capacities will upon all Occaſions ſupport, maintain and defend your Majeſty's moſt undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, as it is by Law eſtabliſhed, in the Proteſtant Line, it being the great Support of our Religious and Civil Rights; and all that we of this Incorporation can wiſh for more is, that your Majeſty may be bleſſed with a long happy and proſperous Reign over a moſt dutiful, loyal and affectionate People.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Doncaſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Finch. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Doncaſter, under very ſenſible Reſentment of Grief, do bear this our mournful Share in condoling the heavy Stroke of Fate in the Death of His late Majeſty your Royal Father, of bleſſed Memory.

But our Sorrows and our Fears are fled together, ſince it hath pleaſed the Almighty, by whom Kings reign, peaceably to place your Majeſty upon the Imperial Throne of theſe Realms, your Majeſty's undoubted Right; whereby he hath turned our Mourning into Joy, and hath given us an happy Recompence in you. Majeſty for all afflicting Providences already paſt.

Wherefore we beg Leave, in humbleſt Manner, to approach your Majeſty with our moſt dutiful Reſolutions of a ſtrict and loyal Adherence to your Sacred Perſon and the preſent Government, as eſtabliſhed in the Proteſtant Succeſſion, againſt all the open and ſecret Enemies of both.

May your Majeſty long live to enjoy the unreſerved Obedience of a willing People: May the Wealth and Honour of theſe Kingdoms multiply with the Days of your Majeſty's Government: May your Majeſty's high Abilities to protect the Proteſtant Intereſt, both at Home and Abroad, demonſtrate your Majeſty to be the Defender of the Faith; a Title which has given Luſtre even to the brighteſt of your Royal Predeceſſors: And may the Church of England in particular rejoice to receive a ſhining Ornament in your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen: And that the great and valuable Bleſſings of your Reign may be handed down by uninterrupted Succeſſion in your Royal Line and Iſſue, to all future Generations, is the earneſt Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful
and obedient Subjects.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament.

Bedford, John Thurloe Brace, John Orlebar, Eſqrs.

Great Marlow, Edmund Waller, John Clavering, Eſqrs.

Shoreham, Sir Nat. Gould, Francis Chamberlain, Eſq;

New-Woodſtock, Samuel Trotman, Hon. Charles Spencer, Eſqrs.

Wendover, Richard Hamden, Eſq; Rt. Hon. James Hamilton Viſcount Limerick.

Ludgerſhall, Charles Boone, Borlace Webb, Eſqrs.

Southwark, Sir Joſeph Eyles, Edmund Halley, Eſq;

Orford, ---- Devereux, Dudley North, Eſqrs.

Alborough, William Wyndham, Samuel Low, Eſqrs.

St. Edmund's-Bury, Lord Harvey, --- Norton, Eſq;

Weſtbury, Francis Anneſley, John Gifford, Eſqrs.

Malmsbury, Giles Erle, --- Erle, Eſqrs.

Devizes, Benjamin Haskyn Stiles, Francis Eyles, Jun. Eſqrs.

Chippenham, Rogers Holland, Gabriel Roberts, Eſqrs.

Calne, William Ducket, William Wardour, Eſqrs.

Wotton-Baſſet, ---- St. John, --- Croſs, Eſqrs.

Banbury, Francis North, Eſq;

Marlborough, Thomas Gibſon, ---- Liſle, Eſqrs.

Seaford, Sir William Gage, Sir Philip York.

Eaſt-Grinſtead, Lord Palmerſter, Lord Shannon.

Boſton, Richard Ellis, Henry Pacey, Eſqrs.

Peterborough, Earl Fitzwilliams, Hon. Sidney Wortley, Eſq;

Returned by the Dean and Chapter.

Earl Fitzwilliams, Sir Edward O Brian,

Returned by the High-Sheriff.

Durham City, Charles Talbot, Robert Shafto, Eſqrs.

Newark, Hon. Brigadier Sutton, ----- Pelham, Eſq;

Beverley, Charles Pelham, Elicker Bradſhaw, Eſqrs.

Derby, Lord James Cavendiſh, Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Stanhope.

Bramber, Sir Richard Gough, Joſeph Danvers, Eſq;

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